Department Information

- **Department Head:**
  Guillermo Scaglia, Ph.D.
- **Graduate Coordinator:**
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- **Department Location:**
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- **Application Deadline:**
  Applications are accepted for fall, spring and summer semester admits.
- **Credential Offered:**
  Ph.D., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
  TOEFL iBT 71, IELTS 6

Marc L. Bauer, Ph.D.
University of Kentucky, 1996
Research Interests: Nutritional Physiology with emphasis on Nutrient Metabolism and Utilization in Ruminants

Eric P. Berg, Ph.D.
Purdue University, 1996
Research Interests: Influence of Environment, Nutrition, and Genetic Factors as They Impact Meat-Animal Production Efficiency, Health, Carcass Composition, and Meat Quality

Erika Berg, Ph.D.
University of Missouri, 2006
Research Interests: The Impact of Therapeutic Horsemanship on Human and Equine Participants. Maternal and Environmental Influence on Equine Neonatal Physiology

David Buchanan, Ph.D.
University of Nebraska
Research Interests: Animal Breeding and Genetics

Chris Byrd, Ph.D.
Purdue University, 2018
Research Interests: Applied Ethology and Stress Physiology

Kasey Maddock Carlín, Ph.D.
Iowa State University, 2005
Research Interests: Meat Science with emphasis on Physiological and Biochemical Changes in Muscle Postmortem on Meat Quality

Zachary Carlson, Ph.D.
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2021
Research Interests: Beef Cattle Nutrition, Alternative Options for Producers, Production Efficiencies

Joel S. Caton, Ph.D.
New Mexico State University, 1987
Research Interests: Ruminant Nutrition with emphasis on Nutrition and Reproduction interactions, Forage Utilization, Digestive Physiology and Selenium Metabolism

Carl Dahlen, Ph.D.
University of Minnesota, 2009
Research Interests: Beef Cattle Production

Carolyn Hammer, DVM, Ph.D.
Iowa State University, 2003
In addition to the above listed faculty, there are numerous adjunct faculty members who participate in the graduate program.